THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) and (b) Based on a viability study undertaken by IDBI on the basis of a revival plan prepared by TAFCO, the future of the Company is under the consideration of the Government.

दिल्ली में राशन की दुकानें तथा राशन कार्डधारी

1487. **श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह:** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) वर्तमान में दिल्ली में राशन की दुकानों और राशन कार्डधारियों की कुल संख्या कितनी है;

(ख) क्या पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान राशन की किसी दुकान और किसी राशन कार्डधारी के विरुद्ध कोई शिकायत प्राप्त हुई है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है तथा उन मामलों की संख्या कितनी है जिनके विरुद्ध सरकार द्वारा कार्यवाही की गई थी?

नागरिक आपूर्ति और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री कमालुद्दीन अहमद): (क) दिल्ली के 31.2.14 की स्थिति के अनुसार उचित दर दुकानों की संख्या 3570 और खाद्य कार्डों की संख्या 23.4 लाख है।

(ख) और (ग) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा-पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

Black Marketing of Fertilisers in Andhra Pradesh

1488. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that all the varities of fertilisers went underground and diverted to blackmarketing after their prices were hiked; if so, whether it is also a fact that firing took place in some parts of Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, what are the details and what steps have been taken to prevent blackmarketing in fertilisers and pesticides?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILISERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) and (b) A statement is placed on the Table of the House.

Statement

No specific and verifiable case of the black marketing of fertilisers, has come to the notice of Government.

There were incidents of firing in Andhra Pradesh. On 27th July, 1991, certain anti-social elements joined large group of farmers at Narasaropet in Guntur District and started pelting stones and looting shops in the vicinity. Shops, other than those of fertilisers, also came under attack. Police opened fire resulting in injuries to two persons. On 2nd August 1991, a group of approximately 8,000 farmers assembled at Chilakaluripet. The State Government officials, regulating the sale of fertilisers, also came under attack. The Police opened fire resulting in the loss of two lives and injuries to seven persons. An incident had taken place at Warrangal on 19-8-91 where police had to open fire in the air to prevent the mob from looting the fertilisers which was being unloaded from railway wagons. Nobody was injured in this firing.

Losses suffered by Public Sector Fertilizers Units

1489. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state what is the investment in fertilizer producing public sector units and what is the accumulated loss of these units during the last three years, unit-wise?